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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Prospectus.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN-
MENT SILVER LOAN, 1884.

AUTHORIZED BY IMPERIAL DECREE
Dated 1st December, 1883.

For Dollars 2,789,400.32, equivalent of
Lads 2,000,000 at 7.17 in Bonds of \$500
each, Hongkong Currency, bearing interest
at 8 per cent, per annum.

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for \$1,304,700.14 (1 Million Taels) each,
and numbered respectively A. B.

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able on the 1stst March, 1885.

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par within 6 years (1890) by three yearly
installments, the first of which will be pay-
able on the 20th June 1888.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate
of 8 per cent, per annum payable yearly,
according to the English Calendar, as per
marked Schedule, at the Offices of the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION, at the Current Rate of Exchange
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The Drawings will take place in Hong-
kong one month previous to the date of
payment of the Drawn Bonds as given in
the Schedule, and the Bonds to be drawn will
be paid off at par on the respective dates
specified at the Offices of the HONGKONG
and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, after
which date interest on the Bonds to be
drawn will cease.

Bonds to bear will be issued on 25th
October, 1884, against all interest, interest
and payment of the balance, due on the same
from which date the public will receive
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Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

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7. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having
\$100 or more at their credit may at
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Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration on fixed deposit for 12 months
at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

8. Deposits may be forwarded from the
Bank by means of clean Hongkong
Postage Stamps of any values.

9. Interest at the rate of 3d per cent, per
annum will be allowed to depositors on
their daily balances.

10. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis
with a Pass-Book which must be pre-
sented with each payment or with-
drawal. Depositors must not make
any entries themselves in their Pass-
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written up at least twice a year, about
the beginning of January and begin-
ning of July.

11. Current containing Pass-Books, Re-
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Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded
free of Postage or Registration Fees
by the various British Post Offices in
Hongkong and China.

12. Withdrawals may be made on demand,
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MEATS.

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Yarmouth BLOATERS.
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IRISH BACON in tins.

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Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
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Hongkong, August 15, 1884.

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**THE HONGKONG & CHINA TRAMWAYS
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
CAPITAL, \$500,000 DOLLARS
In 10,000 Shares of \$50 each, \$5 payable on
Application, \$10 on Allotment, and the
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ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS
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CAPITAL £2,000,000.

First ISSUE of 100,000 SHARES of £10 Each,
of which 50,000 are Reserved for
Issue in India, China, Japan
and the Colonies.

PAYABLE £1 on Application, and
£1 on Allotment, and the
Balance of £8 at such times and in
such sums not exceeding £2, as
the Directors may determine,
and at intervals of not less
than one month.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-
less notice to the contrary be given before
2 p.m. To-DAY.

No. Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining after the 13th Instant will be
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected,
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & CO.,
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Hongkong, September 6, 1884.

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THE CHOLERA IN FRANCE.

Paris, July 28th.

While absurd fear reigns in some places, shocking indifference and slippancy towards the cholera is the order of the day in many others. In a booth in one of the suburbs they are playing a melodrama called *Cholera Mortis*, a grand spectacle in five acts and twenty-one tableaux. The plot is the story of a couple of lovers to whom the villain of the piece communicates the cholera microbe, and who, after much agonising writhing on the stage, are relieved and finally cured by a young doctor (whom I suspect to be the author of the piece), by means of a diabolical cordial of his own invention, which is to be obtained at his address for the ridiculous low price of 2*fr.* the *ticket*. It is a lucky coincidence it happens to have a few shillings in his pockets every evening, which he dispenses of to such of the spectators as desire them after the curtain has fallen on the last tableau.

One day this week the police arrested a young architect, living at No. 7, Rue des Houx, at Montmartre, for pretending to have the cholera. This gay young fellow is, it seems, steeped in debt, and consequently driven by his creditors, being unable to avoid one of them the other day he darkened his room, jumped into bed and curled up like a hedgehog. The creditor found him writhing and uttering inarticulate sounds; he was, however, able to tell them. "They did not tell you down stairs that I could not see you?" Yes they did, but as they always tell me the same thing.... In short, I have brought my little bill." Here the impostor began to writh and groan horribly. "What's the matter with you?" asked the creditor. "I've got the cholera!" "What! the cholera! and they never told me!" He sprang downstairs and made such a scene that the crowd gathered, and the police came, and in a very short time there was a report all through the quarter that the cholera had broken out in Montmartre. A doctor was sent for, and to him the ingenious architect had to confess his hoax. The consequences will be serious for him, his landlord has already turned him out, and the police commissioner of the quarter has begun proceedings against him.

Shortly after the National Fête the police arrested a whole gang of practical jokers who had turned the cholera gurus to account for their own amusement. Their leader is one Joseph Bourdon, a shopman, living at No. 2, Quai des Grands-Augustins. A week before the fete, Joseph, not altogether of his brother or founders, most of them employed in the same establishment as himself, and present to them his plan, which was to go about during the fete with a supply of cholera, camphor and saffron in small poxets. Whenever they met with a man or woman whose aspect showed them to be from the south they were to pour saffron acid down his or her back and a third sprinkled in his or her nose, and for the indolent protest of disinfestation. The plan was carried out, with great success for a couple of days; they found victims who contented themselves with merely yelling, but who submitted, though with a bad grace, to the disinfestation process, the seriousness of which it was performed making them believe that they really had to deal with public sanitary officials. Their last exploit was on a little lady of beauty from Marsella, Bourdon and three of his chums tackled her in the Place du Palais-Royal; one of them poured pure acid down her back, and a third sprinkled in her nose. But the old lady was not to be imposed upon. After receding from her surprise and anger, she called Joseph Bourdon and told him till the police arrived to take him in charge. Joseph at once "peached" on his accomplices who have all been arrested and are now awaiting trial. It will go hard with them; for besides having to answer for the assault, they will be charged with "impairing public functions," an offence for which the French law is not indulgent.—*Pioneer*.

A good story comes from an Anglo-Indian station. A sub-lieutenant took sick leave and spent his leisure in the steps preliminary to getting married. The colonel fatal telegraphed: "Join at once." With the fatal order in his hand, the youth proceeded to say farewell to his betrothed. But the lady was more intelligent in military matters, and glad that the colonel appeared so much, said: "But why is it such a hurry?" The sub-lieutenant was still too nervous for the fair one, who had further to explain that the "join at once" meant "marry immediately." The result was that in 48 hours the colonel received the following reply per telegraph: "Your orders are obeyed. We were joined at once."

A LIVERPOOL paper reports what it describes as one of the most extraordinary elopements ever recorded. The runaways are the only daughter of a clergyman, a widow, and South Wales, a man who used to be connected in the establishment. The young lady, who is entitled to a large fortune in her own right, is a confirmed and diminutive cripple, and had to be wheeled about in a Bath chair. The groom was her attendant, and is said to be a young fellow of rather prepossessing appearance. An affection appears to have sprung up between him and the young lady, and the young man recently came to Liverpool and hired rooms for himself and his wife at an hotel, informing the landlord that his wife would be there the next day. The landlord, on the following day, was astonished to find his lodger carrying in his arms upstairs what his (the landlord) took to be a child, and placing it in his room. He asked what "that" was, and his visitor said, "Oh, that's my wife, and explained that she, being a cripple, had to be carried. She was also carried to the registrar's office, and married on board an Allan steamer, lying in the Mersey, and the couple are now on their way to Boston.

A CRICKET match under rather remarkable conditions took place recently near Strabane. Eleven ladies of the county challenged eleven gentlemen to a trial of skill with the leather and willow; only in this case it was the ladies who were to wield the willow, while the gentlemen had to be content with broomssticks. Under the circumstances it was not surprising that the ladies won the match for a broomstick, though a useful application of the broomstick, not easily calculated to strike a swift ball with a broom end. On the other hand, if a ball is well away to leg you can help on wild career very satisfactorily by means of a good "swipe" from a stout broomstick; and the fact that one of the male players made ninety-three with his primitive weapon seems to show that the ladies were, if anything, weak in bowling. This was only to be expected; for, owing to the neglect of really sound education in girlhood, ladies are very seldom able to acquire that familiarity with the projection of light objects at favourable marks which forms one of the chief delights of ingenuous boyhood, and in these days of overhand delivery boys in no small degree to train bowlers. Yet, according to all cricket tradition, it was a young lady who first invented round-arm bowling, and made the feats of a Spofforth or a Pease possible.

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